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ANOTHER NEW BRITISH COLONY.

The development of our Colonial Possessions—closely watched by the Government has rendered necessary a further division of the Government of New South Wales. The district of Moreton Bay has, for some time past, assumed an importance sufficient to entitle it to a separate Administration; and representations have been made to the Home Government by the colonists, from time to time, urging the claims of the settlement in strong terms. The necessity of the measure was, in fact, fully admitted on all sides, and the delay simply arose from a practical difficulty in the adjustment of the debt of New South Wales between the two districts. The debt has now been satisfactorily apportioned, and the Colonial Administration, with its usual promptitude, has lost no time in completing the arrangement. The new colony is to take the name of Queensland; and now that it has its own seat of government, and is able to look closely after its own interests, it will, without doubt, take its place amongst the most flourishing branches of our great Colonial Empire.

Sir B. Lytton has selected for the post of Governor, Sir George Ferguson Bowen, K. C. M. S. This gentleman now holds the difficult and responsible post of Chief Secretary to the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands. In that position he has already shown considerable talent for business, and has acquired that tact and experience in dealing with delicate affairs, which will be of great service in the task of bringing a new colony into order. Sir George Bowen is known not only for his political but for his literary attainments. He was formerly Fellow of Brasenose, and is well known in official circles as a man of great general ability. The appointment is one likely to be popular in Australia, and it affords a fresh proof of the care and sagacity of the Colonial Secretary, in appointing competent persons to our Colonial Governorships, in which they are able to do so much either for good or for evil.

Sir B. Lytton has adhered in this instance, as in others, to the principal of promotion, so that he is more likely to secure efficient public servants to the Colonial Empire. The addition of a new colony to our dominions is an event which ought not to pass without proper notice—it has none of the eclat of the conquest of a kingdom, but has far more of the solid and substantial advantages. — *Chronicle May 4.*

FRASER RIVER SALMON.

While on the subject of fishing, I will advert to some peculiarities of the salmon family in the Fraser, as noticed by Mr. Ellard, during a sojourn of some 20 summers on its banks, in various localities. From his observation the regular salmon known, as in British rivers, although tolerably plentiful every season, is almost certain to superabound every fourth year, and like those in the Columbia river, the old fish never return to the sea; for even after spawning they continue working up stream, often struggling in a half submerged state, in shallow water, stripped of their scales, and bleeding, until exhausted nature sinks, leaving the fish in a partial state of decomposition as it expires. In some of the bends of the river, such countless thousands of rotten salmon are accumulated, that the atmosphere is for miles impregnated with a most intolerable stench. There is again another species, known as the hunchback salmon, from its peculiar conformation, but it is not esteemed by the Indians, the fish being of a very inferior quality, and is only used in any quantity during a dearth of the genuine salmon, and then only in a fresh state, as it has been found totally unfit for curing. The hunchback salmon is regularly intermittent in its visits, only coming to fresh water every second season. Lastly, there is the genus known by the Indian name of coocouse, a hybrid bastard sort of fish, half trout, half salmon. It is regarded as tolerably good food during the early part of the season, or when it first appears, but towards the end of the year it is always thrown aside as wholly unfit for diet. The Indians in the Upper Fraser catch quantities of fish in excess of that required for their own use, which they trade off with the Hudson's Bay Company for blankets and other necessaries, but those in the Lower Fraser are principally confined in their fish traffic to the sturgeon, which attains a monster size in these waters. This fish is caught after the shades of evening settle down, when it is prone to come to the surface in the wake of a canoe, close enough to be struck by a spear rigged after the fashion of a harpoon. Immediately after being speared it dives directly to the bottom, but comes again passively to the surface as the line is pulled, when its head is stove in with a heavy nobby short stick used for the purpose. Fraser river sturgeon yields three varieties of fish, said to resemble veal, beef and pork, makes excellent soup, and its roe is considered a great delicacy, especially in the Russian settlements, where the natives beat it into a pulp and make it into cakes, which are esteemed a rare luxury.—*Cor. London Daily News.*

RUSSIAN GUNS.—Two of the captured pieces of artillery, which were presented to this country, have been presented to the city of Toronto, and have arrived there.—*Canadian Paper.*

MASONIC.—The *Transcript* learns that, at the last Quarterly Communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, held in Edinburgh, on the 2nd May instant, a resolution was proposed and unanimously adopted, recognizing the Grand Lodge of Canada, and ordering all the subordinate Lodges, holding under the G. L. Scotland, to extend the right hand of fellowship to their Canadian brethren.

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Waddington Alley, between Johnson and Yates Streets.

SADDLE HORSES and Buggies Constantly on hand. Horses taken on Livery at reasonable terms. WANTED immediately, Ten good Saddle Horses. Jy25-1m

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For further particulars, apply to
Jy20-1m JOHN COPLAND.
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W. J. ARMSTRONG & BRO.,

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There is a house upon the Farm, and part of the land is under cultivation.

For further particulars, inquire of
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LIVE STOCK.

JUST RECEIVED, per CLIPPER ship ELIZA AND ELLA, the following LIVE STOCK in fine order:

200 Fat Wethers;
200 Ewes;
80 head Beef Cattle;
20 two years old Heifers;
1 Bull;
2 Rams;
3 Milch Cows;
9 Mules;
1 Donkey;
2 Horses.

For sale by R. C. JANION,
Victoria, June 24, 1859. Je27 Johnson st.

RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS.

TURKS ISLAND SALT IN SACKS.
Codfish in casks.
Prunes in cases of cartoons.
Candles in 25-lb. boxes, (English Sperm.)
Sheet Iron in bundles, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27.
Cocoa Matting; Scorched Cocoa mats.
Blankets in bales, Gentian, scarlet and grey colors.
Salmon & Herring Twine, Cod-fish hooks, assorted.
Salmon and Herring Nets, an assortment.
Regatta Shirts, Serge Drawers, Pantaloons in cases
Sherry Wine in quarter casks, Claret Wine in cases;
Quicksilver in flasks.
Superfine Flour, in quarter sacks, Pacific Mills, San Francisco.
Lime Juice in cases containing 1 doz.
Bookers Bitters, in cases.
Ale and Porter in casks, Marzetti's brand.
Ale and Porter in cases, Hibbert's brand,
An assortment of English Pickles, Potted Meats, Jams, and Jellies, anchovies, Calf-foot Jelly, Sauces, &c, put up by Batty & Co., London.

For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.
Corner Wharf and Jonston streets.
Victoria, V. I. 14th June, 1859. je14-tf

NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING for the District of Victoria and Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the Fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of July inst., at Twelve o'clock noon.

R. J. MDONELL,
Acting Clerk of the Peace.
Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—1istd

TO LET OR SELL.

SEVERAL LOTS in QUEENBOROUGH, Apply to D. G. F. MACDONALD.
Victoria July 19 1859. Jy20-2w*

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th. Je27 R. C. JANION

CIGARS FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED per "Forwood" an Invoice of CIGARS and CHEROOTS, which we will sell very cheap
Jy25-3t SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

THE ENTIRE STOCK
At Messrs. Ashim Bros.,
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WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION, without reserve—for the accommodation of the Travelling Public, three times a week until the entire Stock is closed out.

The extensive stock consists of all kinds of Light and Heavy Clothing, and all kinds of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods. J. A. McCREA,
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THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that at this shop, they will find a superior quality of

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☞ All orders for WEDDINGS, and other PARTIES, thankfully received and punctually attended to.
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Government street between Yates and Johnson.

Has lots for business purposes as well as for private residences in nearly every part of the town for sale or lease.

Money loaned on good securities.

He is also agent for large tracts of Agricultural Lands, as well as small pieces of Garden Land, which he is authrosed to lease or sell at reasonable rates. Deeds and leases drawn at small expense. Je14tf

SWEET POTATOES AND PUMPKINS received per clippership Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th. Je27

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.,

FURNITURE DEALERS,

South-east corner Yates and Douglas sts.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE Invoice of assorted Furniture of the latest fashions, consisting in part of Common, Dining, Rocking and Library Chairs; Bedsteads, Bedding, Bedroom Suits, Sofas, Centre-Tables, Ladies' Work-Tables, &c., &c., all of which will be sold at the LOWEST CASH PRICES. Je24-1m

A. J. BRUNN,

DRAPER and TAILOR, is constantly receiving English and French Cloths and Cassimeres. Also, superior quality of Tailors' Trimmings, which enables him to make Gents' Garments in the latest fashions. Parties furnishing their own material, or garments of old fashion, can have them made in the latest style at reasonable prices.

Particular attention will be given to repairing.
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Yates st., next to Wells, Fargo & Co's Express Office.
☞ A Good Tailor Wanted.

REDUCTION IN LIGHTERING FROM ESQMIMALT.

I AM PREPARED to convey Merchandise from Esquimalt to Victoria at the rate of $1 75 per Ton, and as I shall have schooners waiting the arrival of every steamer, there will be no delay, and goods shall be properly attended to.
Jy13-1awlm. J. JONES

SOLD TO PAY EXPENSES.

A SMALL YOUNG HORSE, which has been for some time on the premises of the subscriber will be sold at Public Auction at Metchosin Farm, August 12th 1859,—except the owner claims him and pays the expenses. ROBT. WEIR.
July 13—1m*

SUGARS.

A FINE LOT OF SANDWICH ISLAND Sugars, of various grades, in mats and kegs, just received per clipper ship Eliza and Ella, and for sale by R. C. JANION.
Victoria, June 24th.—Je27

FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, lathed and plastered throughout, and brick chimneys, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, all under a good substantial fence and cultivation, having a good well of water, out-houses, etc.

For further particulars apply on the premises, on Pandora st between Vancouver and Co[illegible]

DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. my7-1m

10 PER CENT TANGLEY SCRIP. HOLDERS will find it to their advantage to call on J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
Victoria June 15-tf

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS,.....EDITOR.

VICTORIA, V. I.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 3.

THE DISPUTED TERRITORY.

Public attention continues to be directed to the state of affairs at San Juan Island. A slight lull in the excitement was visible, owing to the report, circulated on Monday, that a joint occupation, till dispatches from the respective Governments were received, had been conceded by the Americans, and agreed to by our Government. But the arrival of the *Enterprise* last evening, with information that the troops brought by the *Plumper* had not disembarked, renders it doubtful whether such an arrangement has been made. In fact, it is difficult to imagine what authority Capt. Pickett could have to assent to such an arrangement in the face of the orders of General Harney, to erect a military post, and not allow any laws to be executed on the island, except those of the United States. That some amicable agreement or decision, of a temporary character has been made, is probable; but its nature has not transpired.

A peaceful solution of the Boundary question is desirable; but peace at the expense of honor is slavery. San Juan island is as much British territory according to the terms of the treaty, as Victoria; and in asserting our right to it, no bluster on the part of the Americans, or confident assertion of their claim by military occupation, should be heeded in the exercise of our sovereignty. We have asserted our right to it, and we should show that we have the spirit and ability to maintain it. If we have taken a position from a just and honorable interpretation of the treaty—and none other is admissible—the national escutcheon should not be stained by a departure from it.

Every day adds to the importance of these colonies, in a commercial and political point of view; and ultimately their geographical position will render them the highway for the commerce of Asia and Europe, and the centre of British naval and military supremacy on the Pacific. Canal de Harro is the channel through which trade with British Columbia must be conveyed. It will be the gateway through which, on completion of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, the commerce of Europe and Asia will pass. San Juan Island is the natural sentinel to guard both; and now is the critical moment to decide, whether we shall relinquish forever, to a foreign and imperious power the key to the Gulf of Georgia, and place in its hands a position formidable for aggression, when every honest man is convinced it is ours. Its importance, then, can be easily estimated; and if ever San Juan is surrendered to the Americans, our Government will be dishonored,

BOUNDARY COMMISSION.—The conduct of Mr. Campbell, the American Boundary Commissioner, is certainly inexplicable. For when Captain Provost, the Commissioner on the part of Great Britain, repaired in H. M. S. Satellite to San Juan, to learn why soldiers had been landed there, he sent on board the Shubrick for Mr. Campbell; but an answer was returned that he was at Port Townsend. Suspicion being aroused, the boats boarding the Shubrick were watched, when the American Commissioner was seen going on board next morning from San Juan. On being immediately invited to visit Capt. Prevost, he appeared at the cabin-door under emotions not to his advantage,

LATEST FROM THE DISPUTED BOUNDARY.—The steamer Enterprise arrived last evening from San Juan. No alteration had taken place in the state of affairs. Capt. Pickett's force still maintained its position. On Monday afternoon the Revenue Cutter Jef. Davis arrived there from Port Townsend. About the same time the U. S. S. Massachusettts arrived with about 100 soldiers and stores. The stores were landed yesterday; but no attempt had been made to disembark the troops. It was supposed they were destined for another point. H. M. S. Plumper arrived in the harbor, on Monday, with troops from Queenborough. They still remained on board. Col. Moody came ever from San Juan, on the Enterprise. The following order was posted on Saturday evening or Sunday, by Capt. Pickett, and dates back to the day he landed:—

MILITARY POST, SAN JUAN ISLAND,
Orders, } W. T., July 27th, 1859.
No. 1. }

I. In compliance with orders, and instructions from the General Commanding, a Military Post will be established on this island, on whatever site the Commanding Officer may select.

II. All the inhabitants of the island are requested to report at once to the Commanding officer, in case of any incursion of the Northern Indians—so that he may take such steps as he may deem necessary to prevent any future occurrence of the same.

III. This being United States Territory, no Laws, other than those of the U. S., nor Courts, except such as are held by virtue of said Laws, will be recognized, or allowed on this island.

By order of
CAPT. PICKETT.

JAMES W. FORSYTH,
2nd Lieut., 9th Infantry, Post Adj't.

AN INTERESTING CONVERSATION.

In re San Juan.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—The following conversation, which took place yesterday, between an American and an Englishman, may be interesting at the present juncture.

A.—It is certain that if our Military officer, at San Juan, has stated that the island is ours, and thus thrown aside the Commission appointed to decide the boundary line between the American and British territories, the landing of your troops will be resisted.

E.—I understand, notwithstanding your opinion, that a mutual military occupation has been agreed upon.

A.—Then your information in reference to the Military officer stating the island to be ours, must be incorrect, I think. Would you have any objection to inform me, whence you derived the information?

E.—Certainly not; it emanated from the American traveling correspondent of the *American* Victoria Gazette.

A.—Indeed! But why do you call the Gazette American?

E.—Because I think in common honesty it ought to be so styled, as the proprietor, two editors, travelling correspondent, collector, and all the compositors, with two exceptions, employed in the office, are Americans.

A.—In that case, I think the proprietors ought to have the common honesty, to give the title American to their paper; for I do not agree with them that because their paper is published in a British possession, it must be a British paper, any more than I believe that a child born in a stable would be a horse.

AN ENGLISHMAN.

FIRE.—Yesterday, about one o'clock, a small house, 25 by 15, belonging to the Puget Sound Company, at Mr. Skinner's farm, caught fire and was entirely consumed.

☞ The House of Assembly meets today, at 9, A. M.

☞ Thanks to purser Lowell, str *Julia*, to Freeman & Co., and Wells, Fargo & Co., for Washington and Oregon exchanges.

NEW AD'S.—Phœnix Saloon, Waddington St., chowder; T. Donohue, Sawmill, cheap; Green & Co., Ale, &c.

☞ Str *Constitution*, took her departure yesterday evening for San Juan island. She carries 30 head of beef cattle, and supplies for the suttler to the American forces.

COMMITTED. — The Indian, Hagoyesk, having been finally examined, was committed for trial yesterday, by Justice Pemberton, for the murder of James Newbird. The evidence shows complicity.

☞ Str Enterprise left on Monday, with passengers for the seat of war.

☞ The U. S. Str. *Shubrick* was seen going down the Straits towards San Francisco. The U. S. Boundary Commissioner Campbell is said to be on board, on his way to Washington.

☞ Str *Julia* arrived yssterday with passengers and cattle from Puget Sound.

☞ We are pleased to notice that a promising young Canadian lawyer, H. C. Jones, Esq., has taken up his residence in Victoria.

☞ The Inferior Court met yesterday, and some few cases were disposed of.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLAM CHOWDER.

AT THE "PHŒNIX," corner of Yates and Waddington streets. Just drop in TO-DAY, between 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock M. 1t

STEAM SAWMILL FOR SALE CHEAP.

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ALLSOP & SONS' Burton Ale in hhds.
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aug3-1w Apply to A. R. GREEN & CO.

HERBERT C. JONES.

BARRISTER,

ATTORNEY at LAW, CONVEYANCER and SOLICITOR
Corner of Yates and Government Sreets.
VICTORIA, V. I.
☞ A few Town Lots for Sale. aug3-tf

AUCTION SALE,

—BY—

J. A. McCREA,

Thursday, August 4th at 11 o'clock, A. M.

At the Ware House of Messrs. J. T. Little & Co. on Wharf street.

100 Barrels Lime.

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At the Ware House of Messrs. Southgate & Mitchell' On Wharf Street.

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Balance of an Invoice of
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Sale positive—particulars hereafter.
J. A. McCREA.
aug1 Auctioneer.

NO. 1 CHINA SUGAR.

200 MATS, Ex "Glimpse" from San-Francisco. For sale by
jy29-tf A. R. GREEN & CO.

NEW GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED BY THE NORTERNER, Fine Black and Fancy Cassimere and Doeskin Pantaloons,
Black dress Frock Coats,
Blue Flannel Coats and Pants to match,
Black Silk Hats the latest style.
Linnen bosom Shirts,
Alexandre kid Gloves,
Fine sewed calf Boots,
White Shirting Musilns,
Embroidered Sets &c. &c.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE ABOVE SALOON IS NOW OPEN under the management of T. H. McCANN. The Bar will be supplied with the choicest brands of Wines, Liquors, Ales, Porter and Cigars, with a pleasant Room to sit down and enjoy them. The Reading Room will always contain Files of the Latest Papers and Magazines from the Atlantic States and Europe.
☞ A Hot Lunch every day from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M. and from 8 to 12 o'clock. P. M. aug1-1m

"MOSQUITOS."

ONE DOUBLE BEDSTEAD with Mattrass and Mosquito Net complete, for sale by
aug1-tf JANION & GREEN.

TO LET,

THE BUILDING known as the El Dorado, situate in Yates Street. For a Concert or a Dancing Assembly Room, it is unequalled. For further particulars apply to H. MYERS,
aug1-1m Wharf street.

REMOVAL.

MR. JOHN COPLAND'S LAW CHAMBERS, to his new building, next door to Langley's Drug Store, Yates street- jy20-3m*

RUDOLPH'S OYSTER SALOON,

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to my SALOON on Waddington Street, near Johnson, where I constantly keep on hand an excellent stock of Brandies, Wines, also Colonial Ale and Lager. jy27-1m

JUST RECEIVED.

FOR SALE, EX "Nahumkeng," from San Francisco.
10 hhds Younger & Sons Edinburgh pale Ale,
10 hhds Muir & Sons do do do
20 casks Oregon Cider,
50 casks pilot bread.
jy20-7t SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

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WANTED a girl to asssist in the charge of young children. To reside in Victoria. For address apply to T. Phelan's Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. jy13-tf

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ROOFING SLATES—Just Received and for sale by
Victoria, June 25. je27 R. C. JANION.

BOUNDARY QUESTION.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The firm stand you have taken in defence of the respect due to treaties, and I may add, to British rights on the island of San Juan, is truly refreshing amidst the swaggering nonsence and threats which we are condemned to hear, and bear with on all sides. The following remarks have been written under that feeling, and as they may tend to elucidate the question, and show the original intention of the parties, as well as the disingenuous interpretation which has since been given to them, gradually leading to the late insulting aggression. I submit them to the public.

The three islands in dispute are those of San Juan or Bellevue, Orcas, and Lopez, which group separates the strait of Rosario from the Canal de Harro; the first strait more nearly dividing the respective territories, whereas the latter one reaches the whole eastern side of Vancouver's Island.

When the treaty of June 30th, 1846, was signed, neither Lord Ashburton nor Dan. Webster were fully aware that two channels existed. The only pass then used or positively known, was the eastern strait of Rosario, nearest the American continent, which had been explored by Vancouver; and it was the only one laid down on the map as a "strait," in opposition to the "Canal" de Harro, which figures on all the then existing maps, that I have been able to meet with, as a "canal" only. On most of them, indeed, it is closed up at its further or northern entrance by a cluster of ill-defined islands.

If it had been otherwise, and two channels had been really known to exist, the Americans would have hastened to substitute the words Harro Canal to those of the treaty; nor would the treaty ever have mentioned "the channel," when everybody knew that there existed two. The The words "the channel" were, therefore, naturally applied to the only then known channel—the Strait of Rosario—and the spirit and wording of the treaty coincided accordingly. Besides, it having been decided that the sovereignty of Vancouver Island should be whole and undivided, the contiguity and commanding position of the three islands under discussion rendered their annexation to Vancouver Island a matter of necessity and a natural consequence; so much so, that the aim of the American Government, in pretending to the possession of these islands, can only be to annoy and weaken us.

The treaty, however, once signed, it was gradually discovered that the Canal de Harro was as wide and regular a strait as that of Rosario, and American ingenuity now set to work to interpret—or rather misinterpret—the words of the treaty. Those who like, may therefore amuse themselves with geographical niceties, and examine whether the eastern or western strait be really "the channel." But after having proved the *bona fide* intention of the parties, such *ex post facto* discoveries appear to me altogether misplaced, and would certainly be considered dishonorable in a private man, how much more so, then, on the part of a great nation! So evident, indeed, were the rights of England, that she willingly entrusted the examination of the question to the Boundary Commissioners, little suspecting the sharp practice about to ensue.

To be sure, the ground on which the American Government founded its right to these islands was flimsy enough, and merely showed that Republican diplomats are not a whit more conscientious than those of despotic governments. But we now come to events of a more serious cast, and are told, in defence, that the English Boundary Commissioner has been too dilatory in his answers, or in rendering those of his Government, and that the Administration in Washington had at last lost all patience.

I believe it would be much truer to say that General Harney has been delighted to find a means of obtaining notoriety, and thus making capital for the next Presidential election; but, whatever may have been the clap trap pretext, I know of nothing to excuse either the act in itself, or the pitiful, underhand way, in which, in presence of stronger force, a stolen march has been gained on the unsuspecting faith of Great Britain, and a neutral island, sacred by treaties, taken possession of by main force in time of profound peace.

Much more might be said on the subject, and how the British Commissioner went over for an explanation, and of the American Commissioner hiding himself away among the bushes. But we have had enough of it. Indeed, we must ransack history to meet with such cases of ill faith and treachery, in striving to grasp at territory or dominion. Amongst others, the Duke of Savoy attempted, more than two centuries ago, to surprise Geneva during the night and in time of profound peace, but the attempt was baffled, and the act branded with infamy. It had been generally supposed that the time for such odious deeds had gone by, but we have lived to see the contrary, and to learn that a corrupt, mercantile Republic can dishonor itself enough to bombard the inoffensive population of a Greytown, to wink at and support the most disgraceful fillibustering expeditions, or when in presence of a more powerful nation to set more stealthily to work and seize a friendly island by surprise.

ALERED WADDINGTON.

THE IMPERIAL QUESTION OF THE DAY.—The war is the immediate question of the day; but, perhaps, there is one of even greater permanent importance, and that is, the best road from Europe to China and the Pacific, where England has such large possessions. Considerable light has now been thrown upon this subject by the various explorations of the territory hitherto belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, and we are glad to have received a map of the route from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which is to accompany Mr. Dawson's report for the Northwestern Railroad and Navigation Company. Our readers may have already seen the leading facts in our col-columns; but they are sufficiently interesting to bear repeating. The map then shows that from the head of Lake Superior to Fort Langley, on the Pacific, a route exists in which, out of an entire distance of 1,979 miles, 511 miles only will be made by land carriage, and the remaining 1,468 by good navigable rivers. The land routes are first, from Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior, to Dog Lake, 28 miles: from Dog Lake to Nulle Lake, 5 miles; Nulle Lake to Rainy Lake, 67 miles; Plat Lake to Fort Garry, 91 miles; Winnipeg to Lake Bourbon, 20 miles; and from Acton House, on the Saskatchewan, through the Rocky Mountains, by Pellisier's Pass, to navigable waters on the Fraser River, 300 miles. At twelve miles an hour for the navigation and seven for travel by the roads, this journey could be accomplished in nine days; twelve from Toronto; or say twenty-four from London. The Rocky Mountains' pass is said to be extremely easy, with a grade not exceeding forty feet to the mile. From Fort Langley to Canton, the distance does not exceed five thousand miles, and the voyage in that direction could, in all probability, be made in shorter time than by the present routes. We are very anxious that the North Western Navigation Company should obtain the contract for the carriage of the Victoria mails, so as to secure the opening up of this route, for it cannot be doubted that it would add immensely to the resources of British America.—*Montreal Herald.*

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PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVALS.

Aug. 1—Str Otter, Monat, Nisqually,
Str Constitution, Goxe, San Juan,
Str Gov Douglas, Murray, New Westminster,
Str Beaver, Lewis, San Juan
Str Caledonia, Halsey, San Juan,
Bark D. M. Hall, Calfot San Francisco,
Schr Amelia, Thorton, Port Townsend,
Schr Jessie, Matheson, Port Townsend,
Schr H. C. Page, Obery, Port Townsend,
Slp Josephine Hewett, Baker, San Juan.
Aug. 2—Schr Nevada, McNeil, New Westminster,
Schr Bridge River, Moore, Port Townsend,
Schr Carolena, Jones, San Juan,
Str Julia Clark, Bushnel, Port Townsend.
Plunger Clara Rivers, Richards, Port Townsend.

CLEARANCES.

Aug. 2—Str Beaver Lewis, New Westminster,
Schr Jessie, Matheson, Port Townsend,
Schr H C Page, Obery, Port Townsend,
Str Julia, Bushnel, Port Townsend,
Plunger Clara Rivers, Richards, Port Townsend,

IMPORTS.

Per Bark D. M, HALL from San Francisco.—25 cs camphene, 4 cs alcohol, 3 punch'ns oat meal, 15 bbls brandy, 2 punch'ns gin, 2 hogsheads tables, 20 hhds Allsop's Ale 1333 bags rice, 25 casks ale, 10 casks vinegar, 220 bales hay, 50 sacks oats, 200 sacks barley, 150 bran, 1 cask rum 29 bxs candles, 5 cases coffee, 9 coils rope, 6 anchors, 2 casks salt, 1 case lard, 4 cases spices, 4 kegs nails, 1 tin matches, 1 box blocks and tackles, 1 pkg leather, 1 copper pump, 1 sewing machine, 1 roll lead, 10 bbls cider, 10 half bbls cider, 10 kegs cider, 15 cases cider, 4 bbls oil, 50 casks bottled ale, 50 casks bottled porter.

Per Steamer JULIA, from Port Townsend,—65 head of cattle.

Per Schooner BRIDGE RIVER from Port Towusend—7000 feet of lumber.

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NOTICE.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL LICENSING MEETING for the District of Victoria and Twenty miles around, stands adjourned from the Fourteenth day of July to the Twenty-first day of July inst., at Twelve o'clock noon.

R. J. M'DONELL,
Acting Clerk of the Peace.

Victoria, July 15th, 1859.—J18td

TO LET OR SELL.

SEVERALLOTS in QUEENBOROUGH, Apply to D. G. F. MACDONALD.
Victoria July 19 1859. Jy20-2w*

FIRE BRICKS—Just Received and fo sale by
Victoria, June 24th. Je27 R. C. JANION

CIGARS FOR SALE.

JUST RECEIVED per "Forwood" an Invoice of CIGARS and CHEROOTS, which we will sell very cheap

Jy23-3t SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.

FOR SALE.

A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, containing Four Rooms, lathed and plastered throughout, and brick chimneys, together with two lots of ground, being 120 feet square, and under a good substantial fence and cultivation, having a good well of water, out houses, etc.

For further particulars apply on the premises, on Pandora st between Vancouver and Co[illegible]

DR. HAGGIN.

HAS REMOVED his Office to W. Zelner's Drug Store, on Government between Yates and Johnson streets, Victoria. my7-1m

LANGLEY BROS.,

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VICTORIA, V. I.,

— WHOLESALE AND RETAIL —

DRUGGISTS

—AND DEALERS IN—

Paints, Oils, Window Glass,

VARNISHES,

CAMPHENE, &C., &C.

Orders promptly executed at San Francisco wholesale rates, with addition of importing charges.

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PATENT MEDICINES, &c., &c.

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N. MOORE, & CO.,

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Are regularly receiving, and have constantly on hand a good assortment of Gents'

FINE DRESS FROCK COATS,

Pantaloons and Vests,

LINEN AND LINEN BOSOM PATENT

White Shirts!

Linen, Cambric and Silk Handkerchiefs,

STOCKS AND NECK TIES,

The Genuine Alexandre Kid & Silk Gloves,

San Francisco made SILK HATS,

Plain and Fancy Linen and Duck

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and Drawers, Plain and
Fancy Overshirts,

TURKISH BATH TOWELS,

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In all Sizes for Ladies and Children,

together with a full line of Straw and Felt Hats, Cloth Caps, Suspenders, Shirt Collars, &c., all of which we offer at the LOWEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH.

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☞ ROOMS and OFFICES over the Store TO LET.
Victoria, July 1st, 1859-tf

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DRUGGISTS!

Have just received a large stock of

Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery,

Patent Medicines,

Alcohol,
Camphene,
Burning Fluid,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
Linseed Oil,
Paints,
Turpentine,
Varnishes,
Brushes,
Nitric Acid,
Quicksilver,
Iron Retorts and
Crucibles,
Garden Seeds, Fruit, Flower, & field Seeds.

— ALSO —

A select stock of

FAMILY MEDICINES

— AND —

FANCY GOODS.

Which they will sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

WINDOW GLASS Cut to all Sizes.

Orders from the country will be filled on the most favorable terms, and at the *LOWEST CASH PRICES.*

CURTIS & MOORE,

ap12-tf Yates street, V. I.

WHAT HE DIED OF—The Placerville *Observer* thus accounts for the sudden death of one of the Digger tribe, who recently departed from the land of acorns and grasshoppers for the spirit land of Diggerdom.

Perished thus the luckless Digger,
Perished, too, from drinking whisky,
Strychnine whisky, sharp as lightning,
Ruin-blue and Minnie rifle—
Knock-em-stiff and flaming red eye—
Such as kill 'em at the counter,
Forty rods or any distance.
Perished thus the wretched Injin,
By imbibing strychnine whisky
Sold by some confounded bummer
At a bit a glass or cheaper—
Strychnine whiskey—whiskey strychnine.

☞ "Edmund, how is it that the buttons are on the inside of your shirt collar?" "I don't know—isn't that the way mother?" "No, my son, you have disobeyed me, you have been in swimming." The boy felt that his mother had spoken the truth, and was for a moment silent. However, the satisfactory explanation as he thought soon occurred. With a triumphant voice he exclaimed;—"Mother, I—I guess I turned it getting over the fence."

☞ A French regiment at the battle of Spires, had orders to give no quarter. A German officer being taken, begged for his life.

"Sir," said the polite Frenchman, "you may ask me any other favor, but as for your life, it is impossible for me to grant it."

☞ A traveller says that if he were asked to describe the first sensation of a camel ride, he would say: "Take a music stool, and having wound it up as high as it would go, put it in a cart without springs, get on the top and drive transversely across a ploughed field, and you will then form some notion of the terror and uncertainty you would experience the first time you mounted a camel."

A SERVANT WANTED.

WANTED, A WOMAN who is a good Cook, and who is willing to attend to house work generally, for a small family. Liberal wages will be given. Apply at British Colonist Office.
Jy20-1w*

PAINTERS' COLORS.—English White Lead and Paints, in 28 lb tins.
For sale by A. R. GREEN & CO. jl

£5 REWARD,

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief or thieves who stole the Sail and Oars from the boat of the Harbor Master during the night of 6th inst
J. NAGLE, Harbor Master.
Harbor Master's Office, 7th July, 1859 j8

WILLIAM KELLY,
BARRISTER AT LAW,
Yale,

WILL undertake the Collection of Accounts, Debts, &c., &c., in any part of British Columbia, having appointed responsible agents in the different cities and settlements in the Colony,
Fort Yale, B. C., June 1, 1859. je8

TO LET,

LOT NO. 2 BLOCK 6, in Queenborough. It is in the centre of the town, and a desirable location for business. ALSO—Lot 15, Block 1, with free water front.
Apply to C. McK. SMITH, Queenborough or to A. DE COSMOS,
je13 British Colonist Office.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

THE undersigned at the old stand, Government street, between Yates and Johnson sts., tenders his thanks to his numerous customers for the liberal share of patronage extended to him in his business, and takes this opportunity to assure them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to insure a continuance of their favors. He has just added to his already large stock of IRON MONGERY, Stoves, Tin and sheet Iron, Glass and Crockery ware, and proposes to offer to the public every article in his line of business at a small advance on first cost.

Purchasers desiring anything connected with the above business, are invited to try his establishment, which he flatters himself will compare favorably with any other on the Pacific coast.
MARTEN PRAG,
jan22 Victoria, and 43 Clay st., San Francisco.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

RECEIVED per Barks Leonesa and Nahumkeag, from San Francisco
1, 1¼ and 1½ inch planed Mendocino Redwood Boards and Plank,
1, 1¼ and 1½ inch rough do do
½ inch planed Redwood Siding,
100 bbls Santa Cruz Lime,
30 bbls Rosendale Cement,
20 thousand California Bricks,
20 thousand English Building Brick,
Windows 8x6, 8x12, 9x13, 10x12, 10x14, 12x18½,
Doors 6 ft 6 inches by 2 ft 6 in., 6 ft 8 in. by 2 ft 8 in, 6 ft 10½ in. by 2 ft 10 in., 3x7.
Sash Doors 2 ft 8 in. by 6 ft 8 in., and 1¼ in. thick.
For sale by SAM. PRICE & CO.
Victoria, V. I. July 21, 1859. Jy22-tf

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into Copartnership under the style of JANION & GREEN, for the transaction of the General Commission Business, at Victoria, Vancouver's Island, hitherto carried on by Robert C. Janion.
R. C. JANION,
Victoria, April 1, 1859.-Jy25-tf W. L. GREEN.

GARDEN ROLLERS—A few Iron Garden Rollers just received, and for sale by
Victoria, June 24th.—je27 R. C. JANION.

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Additional Men
Can be accommodated with
BOARD AND LODGINGS
—AT THE—
UNION HOTEL
Government street,
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Which House is now conducted on the same principle as
THE WHAT CHEER HOUSE
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THE TABLE, which speaks for itself, will be supplied with every delicacy.

BOARD, per DAY, - - - $1,00

NEW BEDS, Pulu Mattresses, single and double Rooms, at $1 and $2 per Week,

The NEW WING to the above House has been most tastefully fitted up with

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Also, a select Private

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With a Library of choice Books, Atlantic, European and California Newspapers,
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Just received, 75 doz Ladies' and Gents' pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, white and colored Marseilles Shirts, Derby and Saxony Wool Shirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Baltic Shirts,

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Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated Davis & Jones superfine Patent
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Is receiving by every steamer those beautiful Byron shirts, of all sizes, running from 13 to 20 inches around the neck.
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"We Study to Please."
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Of every description.
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☞ Boots and Shoes made to order, and Repairing done at the shortest notice.

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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt,
And Farming Lands disposed of at Public and Private Sale.
Surveys, Plans, Deeds, Mortgages, and Agreements
Prepared by competent parties attached to the office.
Merchandise, Household Furniture, &c.
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PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
North-west corner of Yates and Douglas streets,
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DEALERS, AND
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ARE in regular receipt of assorted Furniture of substantial quality, which they offer at reasonable rates, in part consisting of
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MR. PIERCE—recently of J. & O. S. Pierce, of San Francisco—now residing there, will give his attention to the filling of special orders for any style of Furniture, thereby saving time, trouble and expense, to parties here.

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Of this particular material for Bedding, we have an ample stock on hand, which we offer either by the bale or in Bedding, at steady prices. It is universally conceded to be equal to feathers, and better than curled hair for this climate, at half the price of either. Our arrangements with the sole importer of it for California, are such that we are enabled to sell Lower than it can be had elsewhere. Straw Mattrasses, wholesale and retail. Curled Hair do., made to order. j15

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☞ Beer delivered in any part of the town of Victoria FREE OF CHARGE.
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KEEPS constantly on hand every variety of the choicest Ale, Porter, Wine, Whiskey, Brandy, etc., with a full supply of
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HOT WHISKEY PUNCHES, of the best quality, always ready to order, and a comfortable room to sit down in and enjoy it. tf.

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Victoria, Vancouver Island, July 15th, 1859.

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FROM ONE TO THREE ACRES OF LAND, near the limits of the town, free from rocks or swamp, and on the side of a good wagon road, for which a fair price will be paid.
Apply to K. GAMBITZ.
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A COTTAGE and GARDEN, (known as the Yellow Cottage,) 60 by 120 feet, with seven Rooms, Washhouse and Stable. The House is finely furnished—Furniture to be sold with the premises if desired. There is an excellent Garden of Flowers and Vegetables.
Enquire on the premises, Fort street, between Blanshard and Quadrea sts., Victoria.
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EX Bark "D. M. Hall," from San Francisco,
23 Tons best California Oaten Hay,
100 sacks do Oats,
100 sacks Barley,
100 sacks do Bran,
jy13-7t SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.
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FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS,
200 cases Claret
100 cases Brandy,
4 bales Yerba Mata,
500 mats Batavia Rice
50 cases Superior London Bottled Port and Sherry.
SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL.
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RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS
FROM LONDON, HONOLULU, AND San Francisco.
200 cases Booth's Old Tom;
40,000 Cigars;
Barrels XXX Bourbon Whisky, (Old Jee Bowers)
do Alcohol;
Cases Isabella Grape Wine;
Cases Bitters, (Morning Call and Royal Windsor;
Burton's Gunpowder in 25 lb packages;
HF, in 1 lb and hlf lb blue Jap'd Cannisters;
C & F Blasting and Mining Gunpowder;
Curtis & Harvey's Sporting Gunpowder in 25 lb es
235 Mats Turk's Island Salt;
586 bags California Barley;
100 mats China No. 1 Sugar;
400 qtr sacks Pacific Mills Extra Superfine Flour;
Bags of Rio Coffee;
Boxes Macy's Candles;
Bales of Gunny Bags;
Mats of China Rice.
—ALSO—
An assortment of Windows, and Sash, and Panel Doors. Puget Sound Lumber, assorted, ½ inch & 1 inch Boards, and small sized Scantling.
For Sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson streets.
Victoria, V. I., June 27, 1859.—je29

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Office on Yates Street.

SELL Checks at sight on TALLANT & WILDE, Bankers, San Francisco, AT PAR.
Furnish Bills of Exchange in sums to suit, and at current rates, on New York and London.
Pay the highest price for Gold Dust.
Make advances on Gold Dust for Assay or Coinage in San Francisco. my16
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G. I. WIGHT,
SOLICITOR, S. C. C. J.
Victoria, V. I.

MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and Dominions. By Special Appointment from the Archbishop of Canterbury, and duly filed in the Office of the Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap21

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MINERAL WATER WORKS,
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Orders from Washington Territory or British Columbia, promptly attended to. Je13
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A LARGE and FULL ASSORTMENT, of Everything in the Line, Comprising BOOKS upon all subjects, and STATIONERY in all its Branches.
At Wholesale and Retail, by
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Yates street,
mh18-tf Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between CHARLES E S. MCDONALD and JOHN G. MCKAY at Victoria, V. I. is this day dissolved and discontined by mutual consent. Mr. McKay will receiv all outstanding debts and pay all liabilities o the lat firm.
☞ The business will hereafter be carried on by JOH MCKAY, at the Old Stand, on View Street, ne the ice Barracks. je

WHARFAGE.

WHARFAGE, from this time forward, at Esquimalt, will be Fifty Cents per Ton, on freight landed from steamers and sailing vessels.
my20-3m W. SELLECK.

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned doing business on Fraser river under the name of BLACK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James Black will liquidate the liabilities of the firm.
Victoria, July, 3, 1859. JAMES BLACK.
Jy11-1m HENRY A. PICKETT.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY
JOB TYPE!
Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
—OR—
Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired.

Auction Bills,
Show Bills,
Bill-Heads,
Circulars,
Way-Bills,
Legal Blanks,
Cards,
Pragrammes,
Pamphlets,
Catalogues,
Blank Notes,
Books, &c., &c.
Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and at reasonable prices.
☞ Orders, by mail or otherwise, will receive immediate attention.

Terms Cash!
On Delivery of Work.

THE BRITISH COLONIST, Printed and and Published by AMOR DE COSMOS, Wharf street, East side, between Yates and View streets, Victoria, V. I.
Wednesday, August 3, 1859.